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INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents May 27, 2011 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the *non-final* Office Action of March 21, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.